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**October 31, 2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Pedestrian Dies from Injuries Sustained in Collision**

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 @ 1:18 a.m.  
Location: 10500 block of Clearwater  
Vehicle: Unknown  
Driver: Unknown  
Pedestrian: 49-year old Miguel Vasquez of El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

**EL PASO, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigations unit has verified that the pedestrian, 49-year old Miguel Vasquez died on Saturday, October 28, 2017. He who was struck by a Hit & Run vehicle (pictured) on October 11, 2017 and died as a result of the injuries he sustained. STI is looking for a white pickup truck (pictured) that may have information regarding this case. Anyone with information regarding the pictured vehicle is asked to call the El Paso Police Department at 915.832.4400 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915.566.8477. This investigation continues.

This is the 42<sup>nd</sup> Traffic Fatality of 2017 compared to 51 at this same time in 2016. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> pedestrian fatal of 2017 compared to 18 at this same time in 2016.

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### **History – Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

**El Paso, TX.** -The El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit responded to assist Northeast Patrol with a collision involving a pedestrian early Wednesday morning. The preliminary investigation revealed that the pedestrian was found unresponsive, with serious injuries, in the roadway at the 10500 block of Clearwater. STI determined that the pedestrian’s injuries were consistent with being run over by a motor vehicle. The pedestrian was transported to University Medical Center for treatment. The vehicle and driver fled the scene. Anybody with information regarding this case is asked to call the El Paso Police Department at 915.832.4400 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 915.566.8477.

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